

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 612
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Courtney McEwen for her service as state intern for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and chairman, Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Courtney McEwen, a junior at Vanderbilt University, was chosen to serve an internship with the State Senate and was assigned to the State and Local Government Committee; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has impressed everyone with whom she has come into contact during her internship with her intelligence, diligence, humor, and poise; and

WHEREAS, Courtney's entrance into Suite 8 was immediately greeted with a cry for organizational help, a talent with which she is, thankfully, blessed; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has attained expertise at deciphering the Tennessee Code, writing summaries, distributing calendars and packets, and generally contributing to the demise of the forests of America; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has experienced the panoply of the State and Local Government Committee agenda, including ethics, campaign finance, alcoholic beverages, utility poles, and the lottery; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has followed the progress, or lack thereof, of the lottery legislation from January through May, with a front row seat in the prime sponsor's office; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has overcome many obstacles in her perseverance to arrive at work, the most frequent being the difficulty of finding her car; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has shared her internship with her fellow Suite 8 intern and lottery expert, Adam Nahmias, as well as Pilates queen Joanna Koplan, cowboy Kevin Manning, and House intern liaison John Shoaf with whom she has frequented some of Nashville's finer establishments; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has provided priceless assistance and support to Marilyn Dillihay and the Senate State and Local Government Committee, whose work this year would not have been done without her; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has been an asset to all of the residents of Suite 8, including Tiffany Dale and Bernadette Benavente, with whom she has shared the important work-related pastimes of American Idol and the daily crossword; and

WHEREAS, Courtney has risen to every challenge and persevered in every endeavor, proving herself to be an exemplary intern and the best thing to come across the Alabama border; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Courtney McEwen on her outstanding work for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and Senator Cohen and wish her great success in her summer abroad in London, as well as all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Courtney McEwen, with this final clause omitted from such copy.